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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 6

Part B. for Jan 6/12

SUBJECT.

Govt contribution for the construction of the Srinivasa Mandiram orphanage at Srirangam.

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3 To Avl Sopala Charlu Rs 2900 & 594 5-2-12 Ground plan of the building for which the

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Mrs)

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File No. 4567/

FILE HEADING.

Govt. Contribution for the Srinivasa mandiram orphanage building.

From Wm. Gopalachendu Lee, Srinivasa Mandiram Orphanage Bangalore city.

No. Dated 19.2.12 Received 19.2.12

Diary No.	Enclos. 3 Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

With reference to ~~the~~ ~~office~~ ~~order~~ for Under ~~dated~~ No. 2038-40 dt 12/2/1910 Legs. Mrs 319-09-3 Govt. of India, I have to submit ~~to~~ ~~Govt.~~ ~~Govt.~~ the Govt. of this Orphanage ~~and~~ requests that the contribution of Rs 5000 promised by the Govt. for the ~~new~~ ~~building~~ ~~and~~ for ~~the~~ new building and for ~~the~~ ~~new~~ plant & fittings be

NOTES AND ORDERS.

File No: 319 of 1909 & postal communication reference. The conditions under which this grant & contribution are ~~here~~ described thus:— "Grant and contribution as a State grant towards the cost of the construction of this orphanage subject to a maximum limit of Rs. 5000 or less.

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dition that Mr Sopho Charles shall bear the other half of the estimated cost and the plans are submitted to Govt for approval within a reasonable limit of time and the Choir is placed on a legal by assured basis by appointment of trustees & by constitution of a Committee of management.

The estimate is for R. 8475. Out of this H.H. the Yuvaraja has been pleased to contribute R. 5000. The first instalment of R. 3475 now sanctioned can be met from next year's grant & this year's grant is exhausted. The usual instalment of R. 10000 for next year has to be raised next by this amount.

Mr Sopho Charles asks for an advance of R. 3000. This cannot be sanctioned & there is no money now. If he wants under the goods and purchase this advance can next official year & then this money required he says that the appointment of a managing Committee will not be completed before

The first instalment may be paid to Sanctioned.

Submitted & Devanthan
first Secretary
Administration report

20/2/1912

Mr. G may be told that the

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amount can be paid after July next.

Is this sum included in the forecast given to me of the charges against next year's State grant?

21/2/12

1) Draft Sanctn is submitted for approval

2) The contribution of Govt is according to Para 4 of G.O. No 2038-40 & 12.2.10 half the cost of construction subject to a max: of Rs5000. The rebuilding is estimated at cost Rs8475 of which the Yuvaraja has promised Rs5000 for the building & the Remg sum of 3475 tho' falling short of half the cost of construction seems to be Govt portion of the contributions

3) This amt had not been entered in the forecast of the charges against next year's State grant Sanctd sometime ago to the DCR. If ordered it will be entered in the State grant register.

4) May not the Estimate for Rs 8475 be sanctioned & returned to the Dt C

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Gopalachariar, so that the Comptroller may be appraised of this charge against the State grant-allotment of 1912-13?

Subt-graders-

RL (26)
23.2.12

(In the meantime another communication has been received from Mr Gopalachariar.

From Mr Gopalachar dt 13-3-12

Forwards a copy of a letter received by him from ~~the~~ Mr M A Singlachar and requests to be informed at what stage the question of granting his prayer stands.

Subd for orders.

Cegt (139) 13/3/12 RL

The draft reply to Mr Gopala Charlu may be approved.

If approved an order ~~will~~ may be issued sanctioning the grant of a sum of Rs 3475/- towards this purpose, and ordering its inclusion in the State Grants of next year - in addition to the usual ~~&~~ normal grant

Mr Connellan
Dewan

15.3.12

110. (The estimate may also be appd)

I agree

P.J.O.

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It would be better probably if each room is made large enough to accommodate 3 orphans — 2 is somewhat objectionable. Perhaps the plan may be sent to the Surveyor for opinion.

Urgent

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20-3-12

Yes - The plan may be sent to the Chief Surveyor for opinion as a pucca place it would perhaps be better to have one or two large rooms than to have several small rooms.

2 The map submitted does not tally with all the questions which require explanation - I have altered it by making additions which may be adopted if Councillors agree -

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Subject 1st & 2nd Cr

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18/3/12

I quite agree.

28/3/12

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I also agree

29/3/12

Issue draft & then consult C-G as directed in the Dewan's note.

The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the Dewan's observations about the draft.

CSO
30/3/12

VII.

Please take further action as directed by Secretary
1 4 12

† Noted. I may however be allowed to mention two points 1) Mr. G's letter in this file related to the grant promised by Govt, and a draft was put up according to the 1st Cr's orders. Mr. G promised to submit a report about a committee & later on, and so the point was not touched upon. 2) On Mr. G's letter of 27.2.12 re acquisition of a house, the Dewan's Secretary's order was "Call D.C to report as usual +", and a draft was accordingly put up in the linked file. Hence this point was not also touched upon in the draft reply in this file
14.12

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To Mr A Gopalacharlu
Manager, Srinivasa mandiram
Charities, Bangalore City

No 2373 dy 3.4.1912
Informing him that grant portion of the Contribution viz., Rs 3475/. Can be paid after July 1912 & that steps will be taken for acquiring the house referred to by him & observing that there is no reason why he should not consent to constitute a provisional committee of management consisting of himself, his wife, the Dy Coll Bangr Dl, the municipl V.P. & two non-official gentlemen

~~Struck out~~

Forwarded, with compliments unofficially to the Chief Engineer for favor of opinion with reference to the Dewan's note dy 26/3/12

By order
C.S. Balasunderam
Asst Secy

10.4.12

Mrs V.O No 17
13/4/1912

Hy 17-4-12

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No. 55
Read
Dy 15-4-12

The Dewan remarks that, in a given space, it would be better to have one or two large rooms instead of a number of small ones - but as about 24 boys have to be housed, it seems necessary to have a number of rooms permanent or temporary.

The plan provides for,-

(1) One block containing a large dining hall downstairs and another hall upstairs, temporarily screened off into 4 rooms to be easily convertible into a reception or lecture hall, and

(2) Another block with 4 rooms 9'x8' on ground floor and a hall screened off similarly to the one opposite in the first block. There are altogether one hall and 12 rooms to accommodate 24 boys.

The first Councillor objects to putting two boys in a room and suggests that three boys may be accommodated in a room.

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This is easily done by making 3 rooms, each 10'x 10 11/12', instead of four 9'x8'. The verandas on the first floor of both the blocks may be so arranged as to provide 3 rooms. There will then be 9 rooms in which 27 students can be accommodated.

An altered plan of the building is annexed.

The elevation proposed is very suitable. One of the blocks is not square. Perhaps this is due to the nature of the site.

C Chatterton
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Bangalore
2nd May 1912.

The observations about the desirability of adopting the slightly modified plan may be communicated to Mr Gopalachariar, in cont of pl 2. The altered plan may also be sent for his information. Please put up draft-

draft put up-

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(79) 8.5.12

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563	1st Councillor) hm 9/5/12 Draft appd by 1st C. 10/5/12 Sub to Dewan) Dewan hm 10/5/12 78 12.80 12-5-12 Appd Dft Indegm hm Issue hm 15/5/12
3	20 Mr. A Gopalacharlu No 2900 dy 29.5.1912 In cont. of his office Endt No 2373 dy 3.4.1912 forwards the slightly modified plan for information & return, with the observation that the modification of the plan may be adopted if there be no other objection. —
4	From Mr Gopalacharlu dt 15th May 12 Prays that the whole amount of Rs 5000/- promised by Govt may be granted towards the construction of the orphanage and that no portion of this amount should be utilised

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for meeting the cost of ~~the~~ acquiring the new house required for the orphanage

Mr Gopalacharlu states that the final estimate for the construct of the orphanage may most probably exceed Rs 10,000/- and that as Govt. have ~~accorded~~ promised to contribute half the cost of construction up to a maximum of Rs 5,000/-, the whole of this amount be given solely ~~to~~ as a building grant

Subd for order.

Regl (139) 30/5/12 31.5.12 The request is for a reconsideration of the order of Govt. conveyed to Mr. Gopalacharlu in endorsement ~~to letter~~ dated 3.4.12. It has therein been stated that the sum of Rs 3475/- being ~~the~~ Govt. portion of the grant for the building, will be reduced if necessary to meet the cost of the proposed acquisition of the neighbouring ~~house~~ building. Mr Gopalacharlu requests that the grant for the building construction should itself be fixed at Rs 5000/- and that a separate grant be

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paid for the acquisition of the house adjoining. These additional ~~grants~~ amounts can not, it seems to me, be paid out of the funds of Govt.

1st Councillor) 1/07 3.6.12

The institution has been treated liberally enough and for the present the grant promised seems sufficient. If however the Dewan is inclined to be more favourable, I shall raise no objection.

10/6/12

Submitted to Dewan

1706 10-6-12

Ld 10/6

Funds are available I can have no objection — Circulate to Councillors also

23/June/12

23 2576

The grant already promised is liberal enough I am not for

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Adding one further promise

26/6/12

2014
28-6-12

Dewan

27/6

A reply may be sent to the effect that the grant already promised cannot be increased, and that if the house is to be acquired it should be paid for either in cash or as part of the grant promised.

26 June

VII

Draft a letter accordingly & submit

1st Comptroller

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5 From

Mr A. Gopala Charlu, Bangalore City

No. 2030 Dt 11.6.1912

Returns - after taking a copy - the plan sent with his office Encl. No. 2900 Dt 29th May 1912 and states that he has no objection to have three rooms instead of four - as originally proposed by him.

The connected file has been submitted to the Dewan in connection with Mr. A. Gopala Charlu's request for a separate pandaram grant for acquiring the house adjoining the Mandiram.

Submd. for orders. Whether this can be 19.6.12 Submitted to the Dewan in Confirmation.

BL
19.6.12. Subd. in Confn.
Dewan)

1897/19.6.12

19.6.12

Vide the Main file - The plan may be approved

Engineer

25/6

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Subd with a draft order for approval or other orders. No orders have been passed abt aBoard of Trustees & a para has been added in the matter in the draft order for approval.

CgA (139) 13-7-12

RL
13.7.12

Please put up a revised draft as indicated

hz
13 7 12

Revised draft Subd as directed

CgA (139) 16-7-12 RL

1st Councillor)

hz
16 7 12.

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Draft approved

17/7/12

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Issue

hz
19.7.12

Copied two Abstract of Estimates

23.7.12 Spr

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6	To mr Gopalacharlu & C Bangalore & Comptroller Nos 80-2. d 24.7.12 States that Govt regret that the grant already promised cannot be increased and that, exclusive of Rs 5000/- promised by ~~H H~~ the Yuvaraj, Rs 3475/- will be paid from the State funds during the current year, the works being supervised by the Dy Comr, approves of the plan refd to in sl 3, requests the Dy Comr to expedite the report called for in this Office no. 2406 dated 490-11-2 d 13.4.12 re the agreement of the house in question, calls for the proposals about the constitution of a Board of Trustees for the management of the Chamarajendra and Charitable Subd The report received from the Dy Comr & has been worked up & submitted along with Mis 490-11. ~~Original papers~~ ~~to be therefore recorded~~ Proposals about the ~~Subd~~ constitution of a Board of Trust &c are yet due from Mr. Gopalacharlu. As ~~it may~~ a long time may elapse before the

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proposals are received, orders are solicited as to whether this file may be recorded & kept in Sus', after the connected file (M.F. 490-11 is disposed of)

Cepl (139) 1-8-12) A copy of the last order No. 80-2/M.F. 456-11-2 dt 24.7.12 has been kept in the other file 490-11. These papers may be recorded, and proposals for the constitution of the Board of Trustees from Mr Gopalachariar may be awaited in due course.

BG 2-8-12

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The Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities,

Bangalore, 19th February 1912.

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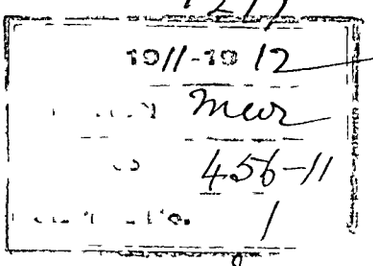

Interview with Dy. Dir. 20/2
Dt. 19.2.12

A. Subramanya Iyer Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Superintendent,
Government of Mysore.
The Secretariat, Bangalore.

Sir,

In pursuance to government proceedings No. 2038-40 / Muz: 319-09-3 dated 12th February 1910, which was communicated to me at the time, it is now my fortune to represent to government, that I have arrived at a decision, as far as the Construction of one block of the building of the orphanage Concerned. How I am able to conduct the work will be seen from the enclosed copy of a D. O. letter No. 186 dated 19th November 1911, favoured to me by His Highness Sri Narasimharaja Wodayar Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Yuvaraja of Mysore.

His

His Highness has relieved me from a very anxious position. This event, I hope, will enable me to make further collections easily.

2 As stated in the above proceedings, I herewith beg to submit a plan and an estimate, for approval and sanction of government, and in doing so, I beg to solicit that immediate sanction may be accorded for the payment of the government contribution of Rs 5000/- so that there may arise no further delay, in commencing the work of the Mandiram. orphanage building. His Highness the yuvaraja Bahadur will be too glad to favour me with his donation, the moment he hears that government has made provision for the payment of

of its grant and has permitted me to commence the work at once. It is almost settled that he will lay the foundation Stone of the building, as well.

3. A building-Committee, Consisting of the gentlemen named below, is Constituted to Supervise and carry out the work to its Completion:-

1. B. J. Kumaraswamy Naik Esq B.A. Deputy Commissioner, Bangalor
2. B. Subbanna Esq B.A., B.L, Advocate Bangalore.
3. B. N. Venkataramaiya Esq B.A., Prospector, geological Department Bangalore
4. Will be Communicated.
5. Ramachendra Rao Sindhia Esq, Merchant, Bangalore
6. T. Venkoba Rao Esq, Head clerk, District Forest office, Bangalor

government may be pleased to depute in this Connection. I beg that orders may also be passed for an advance of Rs. 3000/- to enable me to secure at once, the required number of steel girders, the required quantity of teakwood and other materials necessary, so as to avoid any delay, that would cause inconvenience to the Building Committee myself, and the Contractor, to proceed with the work, as early as practicable I am already thinking of making temporary arrangements for the removal of the orphans, &c, to a separate place. The foundation stone is being worked up, and the day shall have to be fixed, knowing the Convenience of His Highness, the Yuvaraja Bahadur, and which age depends

depends entirely, on the passing of early orders by government.

4. Mr. B. V. Venkataramaiya, B.A., the third member proposed in the Committee noted above, is a gentleman who has been in touch with the Mandiram work, for the last some years. He is Conversant with the objects of the Institution. He has much sympathy in the work. Professionally Speaking, though he has not passed the necessary examinations, he is still a good engineer and is quite competent to guide the affairs of the orphanage building, to a successful issue, in all its details. He will, therefore, be in immediate Charge of the entire work. The plan and estimate now submitted are

due

due to his labour. The sixth member in the Committee is our young assistant of mine. His father was a great friend of mine. The young man is always my help-mate and is one much interested in the Mandiram work. Hence, his presence is necessary in the Committee to relieve me much in Supervising the work.

5. As for the appointment of Trustees, or the formation of a Committee of Management, as suggested by Government, I beg to say that it requires some more time, to send in my proposals. This is a very serious and important subject, which needs much consideration and thought before I could arrive at a definite solution. This question was twice or

thrice

three raised by government, and I have always said that, as long as myself and my wife are spared, we would look after it and manage it, to the best of our ability. I have also communicated to government, my wishes to say that I would always abide by any instructions which the government may be pleased to favour me, for the well-being of the Institution. If a Constitution should be formed, it, at least, requires some seven gentlemen, who could disinterestedly find time, to work and make the Institution a success, in all its various phases. Its objects are not merely religious—temple-management, but social, educational and literary. There are many other points to be considered, if

this

this Management Committee should come into existence. For thirty years nearly, I have done my level best, to Conduct it properly, bearing always in mind, that the proceedings of the Institution, should look forward to the living forces of the present civilisation. What myself and my humble wife have done in this direction, are all well known to government, and it will be superfluous to repeat them here. The government itself has its supervision and this will continue, and time extended to me, to think of an adequate and proper Scheme, which would place this question, above all objection.

I beg leave to remain,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

A. Bhabha

Founder & Secretary

"CHAMUNDI-VIHAR",

Mysore, 16th November 1911.

My Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks, the re-ceipt of the Mandiram Report for 1910-11 together with a copy of Professor Sundararama Iyer's lecture, forwarded with your letter of the 6th Instant and to inform you that H.H. the Yuvaraja was very pleased to note the good work the Sri-nivasa Mandiram has turned out during the year.

In accordance with the promise already made by His Highness, communicated to you in my I.O.letter No.399 dated 7-4-11, I am to inform you that His Highness will be glad to contribute a sum of Rs.5,000/-towards the construction of the Orphanage. As the Government have also promised an equal sum, His Highness hopes to see the construction of the Orphanage started early and the long-felt want realised.

In the course of my conversation with you while at Bangalore, I remember your having said that you intend acquiring some more sites adjacent to the site just opposite the Mandiram. I shall be glad to know, for the information of His Highness, if the sites intended for the Orphanage have all been acquired and how many orphans the proposed building is intended to accom-modate.

I may add I will be leaving this to Delhi via Banga-lore to-morrow by the Mail. I shall look in at your place to-morrow evening about 5-30 P.M.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) M.A.Sinnaswami Chetty.

To

A.Gopala Charlu, Esq.,

Srinivasa Mandiram,

TANJALORE CITY.

"TRUE COPY".

File No. 456

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 1277

No. 2373 Dt 3/4/1912
Mun 456-11-2

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Mun)
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To

Mr A. Gopalachar
Manager, Srinivasa
Mandiram Charities
Bangalore City.

Date of issue 3.4.1912

Signed for R Ramaswamy Iyengar

Endorsement

With reference to his applⁿ
dated the 19th Febʳʸ 1912-
submitting for approval
plan & estimate for Rs 8475
for the construction of an orphan-
age and requesting the
payment of the
Contribution promised
by Govt in G.O. no. 2038-40
Mun 319-09-3 over.

SUBJECT.

the 12th Feb. 1910, Mr. Shalachandra
is informed that the
first portion of the contribution
viz Rs 3,475 ~~can not~~ be
paid after July 1912.

8475 - Total cost of
5000 - Jivaraja C
3475 - first portion of the
contribution.

The Plan & estimate are
Approved.
By order

15/3/12

Jr Secy. to Govt
RL
23/2/12.

2 Steps will also
be taken for acquiring
the house referred to in
Mr Shalachandra's letter dated
27th Feb 12. The cost of the ac-
-quisition will be the first
Charge against the Contri-
-bution of Rs 5000 promised
by Govt in the GO above cited,
& the aforesaid amount of Rs 3475 to
be utilised if necessary to meet
the cost of acquisition of said house

3 As regards
the Committee the Cost of
Management
presented as a
condition precedent
to Govt grant Mr Shalachandra
is informed that the difficulty
in the way of Constituting a

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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Received by.

of Committee
of Management are
appreciated – But there
is apparently no reason why
should not consent to substitute
a provisional Committee
consisting of himself & his
wife & the Dy Cr Bangalore
Distt, the Municipal Chairman
and one or two non official
Gentlemen selected
from the Building Com-
mittee explained in Mr
Palachandra's letter –

4 A separate
Committee will be
appointed in regard
to the plan proposed

Letter
25 June

29/6/12

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File No. 151

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 2900 Enl Plan

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, the 19 .

To

Mr A. Gopalachenlu

Sreenivasa Mandrain & Chan

Bangalore.

Date of issue 29. 5. 1912

Signed by R Ramaswamayya

Endorsement.

In continuation of this Office endorsement No 2373 of the 3rd April 1912, and with ref to para 4 thereof, the accompanying slightly modified plan is forwarded to Mr Gopalachenlu for information and ...

over.

SUBJECT.

keeping a copy for his reference

In place of four rooms of size 9'×8', as in the original plan, three rooms of 10'×10 11/12' appear to answer the requirements better, as it seems preferable to accommodate three boys instead of two in each room. This modification of the plan may therefore be adopted if there be no other objection.

BA
9.5.12
for Offg. Secy

W. Hartley 10

1 1 *List of enclosures,*

Copied by 23/5

Examined by

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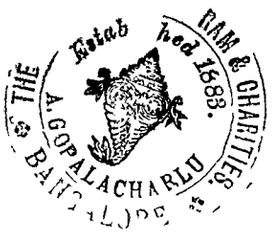

15th May 1912.

To

DIARY No. 1926

T.Ananda Rao, Esq., P.A., C.I.F.,
Dewan of Mysore,
BANGALORE City.

1911-1912
Misc
No. 456-11
SERIAL No. 4

Sir,

With reference to endorsement No.2373/Miz:F.456-11-2 dated 3rd April 1912, regarding the acquisition of an additional house referred to in my letter of the 27th February 1912, for im--provement of the Orphanage attached to the Srinivasa Mandiram & Charities, I beg to state as follows:---

I. The Government in para 2 of their endorsement observed that the cost of the acquisition will be the first charge against the contribution of Rs.5,000/- promised by Government in the --- Govt:Order No.2038-40/ Miz:319-09-3 dated 12th February 1910. It is needless for me to say that the construction of an Institution like the one in question should be of a substantial nature and the preliminary estimate now sent up to Government by me -- being Rs.8,475/-the final estimate may most probably exceed --- Rs.10,000/- Towards this, the Government in their Order referred to above were graciously pleased to contribute as a State grant half the cost of construction to a maximum limit of Rupees 5,000/- The grant is purely a building grant and I therefore beg to point out that the appropriation of this amount towards the cost of acquiring the proposed property will be prejudicial to the interest of the Institution and would for a long time to come put off the accomplishment of the desired object. The proposal to acquire the property now in question was put forward by me for reasons stated in my letter dated 27th February 1912.

Under

umstances, I beg that Government may be please sanction an additional grant for meeting the cost of acquisi--tion, the amount already sanctioned being set apart entirely to--wards meeting the cost of construction of the building.

II. As regards the Committee of Management referred to in para 3 of the endorsement, I beg to state that the Institution is still in its embryonic stage and requires careful handling in its developement at various stages. There is so much to be done by individual exertion, that the Committee suggested by Govern--ment may not be able to carry out as a body. As the Institution still depends partly on Government grants and partly from private charaties and there is no fund or investment of the Institution whatever except the monthly grants which will have to be supplement--ed by other private resources to maintain it, I beg to suggest that it would be well to leave the Institution for sometime to come in its present condition, so that I may have the satisfac--tion of seeing the Institution put on a solid basis and then -- handed over to a Board of Trustees.

III. I beg to add that whatever the rules are in regard to the buildings to which the Government are pleased to contribute, I shall undertake to be bound by.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Sankaran Nair

GSC.

The Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities,

Bangalore, 11th June 1912.

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The Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore.

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to Subramanian
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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your endorsement No. 2900 dated 29th May 1912 Mug 456-11-3 and in doing so, I hereunto beg to return the Plan therein noted, of which I have taken a copy as instructed. I very much appreciate the suggestion made, and I have not any objection whatever to have three rooms instead of four which will be more spacious, airy and commodious for boys to live in. Even for these three rooms it is my wish to have only wooden partitions and not any walls in brick and chunam of a permanent character. In the course of construction, when the work is in progress, it will be a matter of great help to me. If the Dewan and some Officers inspected the work and

and offered further suggestions, which would make the building perfect and convenient in every way. Such inspection and suggestions will be welcome to me always.

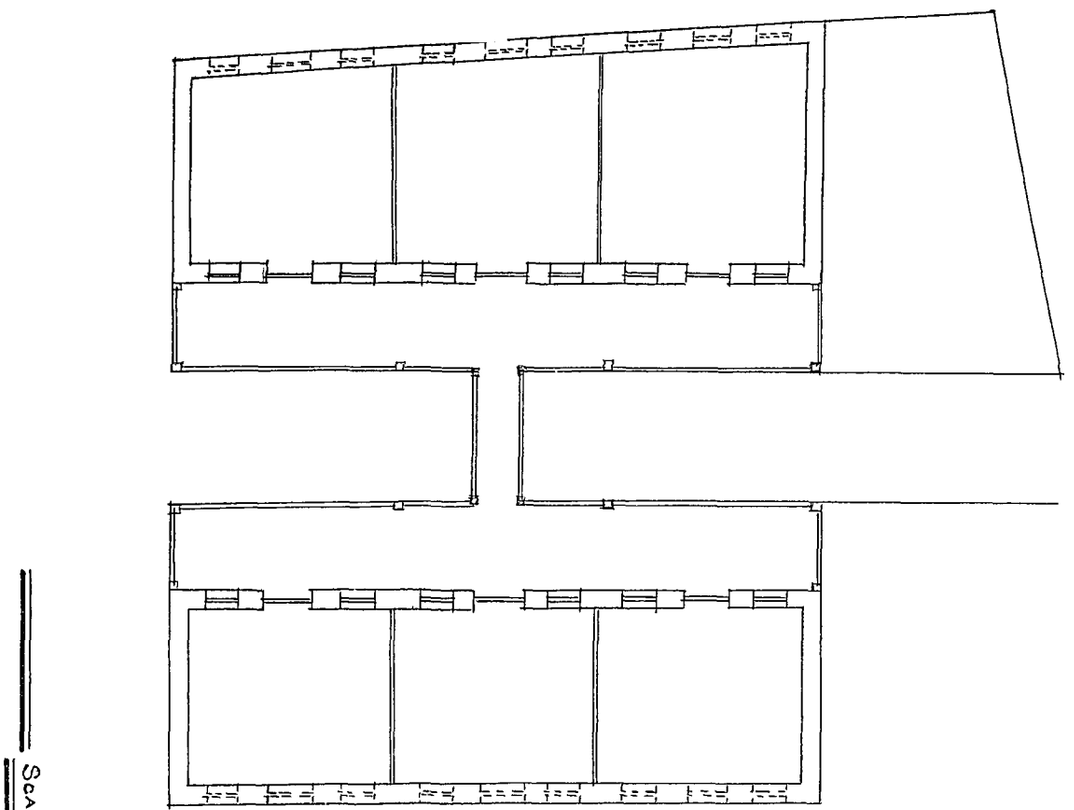
We have only 19 days more to close the official year. The new official year begins from 1st July 1912. As such, I am anxious that I should be permitted to commence the work as early as practicable. I am also anxious that I should be put in possession of the house, the acquirement of which the government has approved. In the interests of the new building it is very necessary that the house should be at my disposal to enable me to know and make the necessary alterations required.

I beg leave to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. J. Chatterjee



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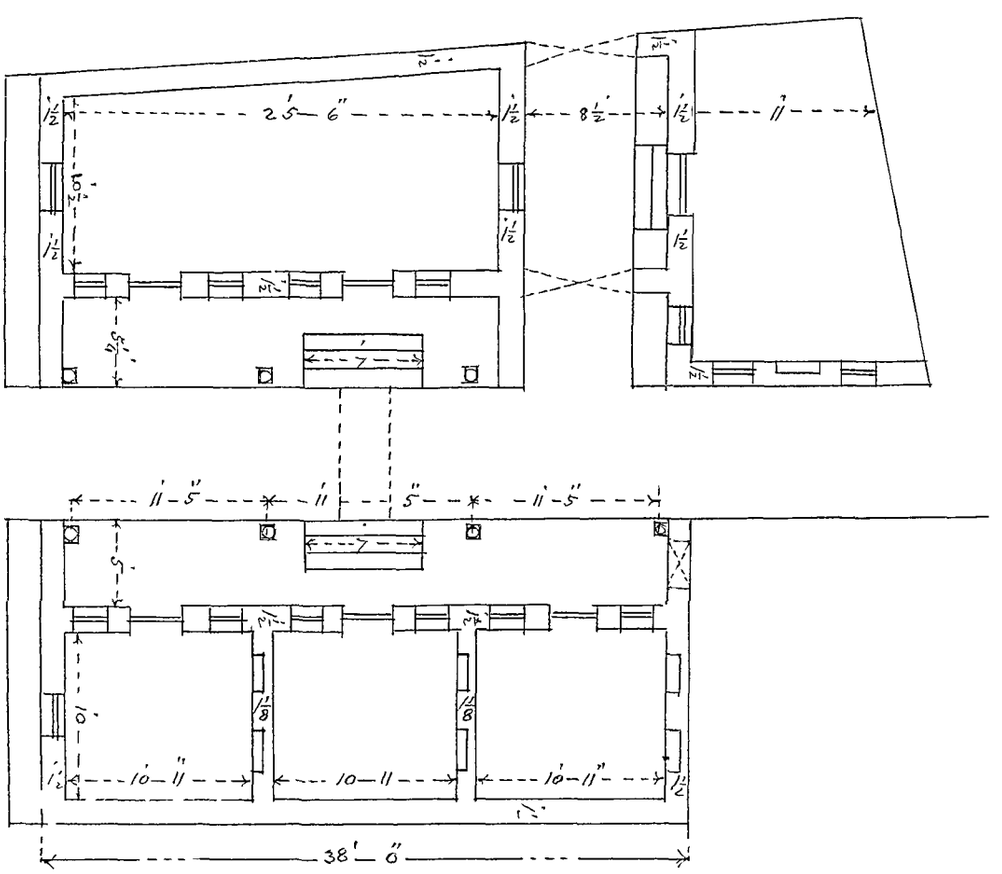

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Date of issue 24th Jany 1912

Signed by Vor B Ramaswamayya

READ—

1) Govt. Proceds no 2038-40/ Muz 319-09-3 dt 12th Febry 1910, declining to sanction an enhanced tasdik to the

~~ORDER THEREON—NO.~~

Sri Byatarayaswamy temple, otherwise known as the Srinivasa mandiram, Bangalore city and stating that Govt would

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SUBJECT.

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grant a
~~of half the cost of constructing~~
an orphanage attached to
the Mandiram, subject to
a maximum of Rs 5,000/-
on condition that Mr.
Gopalacharlu, Secretary
of the Mandiram charities
collected the other half of
the cost and submitted
the plans to Govt within
a reasonable time and
that the charities were
placed on a legally secure
basis by the appointment
of trustees or by the
constitution of a committee
of management

2) Petn dt 19th Feb 1912
from Mr Gopalacharlu,
submitting for approval
a plan and an estimate
for Rs 8475/- for constructing
the orphanage and requesting

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that, as an amount of Rs 5,000/- has been promised by H.H. the Yuvaraja of Mysore, the sum promised by Govt in the order read above may be placed at the credit of the institution, and that an advance of Rs 3,000/- may also be sanctioned to enable him to collect materials &c, and further stating that he would submit proposals about the appointment of trustees or the formation of a Committee of management after some time, as there were some difficulties in the matter

3) Endorsements No 2373 and No 2900 dt 3-4-12 and 29-5-12 respectively, informing

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Mr Gopalacharlu that the Govt. portion of the contribution, Viz. Rs 3,475/-, could be paid after July 1912, that steps would be taken for acquiring the house adjoining the site of the orphanage referred to in his letter of the 27th Febry 1912, that the cost of the acquisition would be the first charge against the contribution of Rs 5,000/- promised by Govt. and that the aforesaid sum of Rs 3,475/- would be reduced, if necessary, to meet the cost of acquiring the said house, and also forwarding a modified plan of the proposed building for adoption

4) Petns dr 15th May 1912 and 11th June 1912 from

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form.)

Mr Gopalacharlu, requesting that, as the final cost of the works may probably exceed Rs 10,000/-, the maximum contribution of Rs 5,000/- promised by Govt. may be entirely appropriated for the building grant alone and that a fresh grant may be sanctioned for acquiring the house, and adding that the modified plan sent by Govt. would be adopted

order thereon 80-2 Genl dl
Dms. 7 456-11-6
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Govt. regret that the grant already promised can not be increased ~~and~~ observe that, if the house is to be acquired, it should be paid for in cash or as

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~~part of the grant promised~~

2) the plan, as slightly modified by the Chief Engineer and accepted by Mr Gopalacharlu, is approved; and the estimate for Rs 8475/- is sanctioned. Exclusive of the sum of Rs 5,000/- stated to have been promised ~~by~~ to be contributed by H. H. the Yuvaraja, the balance of Rs 3,475/- required for the work will be granted from the State Funds during the current year. The work should be done under the general supervision of the Dy Comr

3) The Dy Comr, Bangalore Dt, who has already been requested

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in this office No 2406
M. 7. 490-11-2 & 13-4-12
to submit a report in
the matter of the acquisition
of the house in question,
will be requested to
expedite the report
called for

4) Proposals about
the constitution of a
Board of Trustees for
the management of the
Mandiram and charities
are awaited

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for Offg. Secretary

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Mr A. Gopalacharlu with
sanctd estt
the D C Bangalore &
with copy gab. estimate
Comptroller to Govt
with Copy of ab estt

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